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1. Domitz

By 1 January 1947 all but thirty Red Army personnel had been transferred, the majority going to the Balkans.

2. Ludwigslust

A Red Army General Staff is located in Ludwigslust. There are three generals in the area. The town garrison comprises 7,000 men, all barracks being occupied.

3. Schwerin

A further three bunkers at the Stern Buchholz ammunition dump have now been filled with 12,000 poison gas shells each. Caliber of shells is so far unknown, but the shells themselves are said to be filled with mustard gas.

4. Schönebeck, near Magdeburg

[redacted] new Red Army troops have arrived.

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[redacted] These fresh troops are all very young but appear to be well-disciplined and well-trained.

5. Prenzlau

[redacted] three trains carrying troops and equipment left for the East on 10 and 11 March 1947. Many requisitioned houses have been returned to the Bürgermeister. Only very few Red Army troops now remain in the town, and the barriers on the roads leading from the town have been removed.

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6. Kapen, near Dessau

On 2 March 1947, twenty-eight railroad cars loaded with 105 mm and 150 mm Gelbkreuz ammunition left Kapen. The former weigh thirty pounds and the latter ninety pounds. Each car holds 600 rounds of 105 mm or 300 rounds of 150 mm ammunition. A further load of Gelbkreuz ammunition left there on 9 March. Work has stopped on the construction of wind tunnels for the destruction of this ammunition.

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7. Fockerode, near Dessau

Four trucks loaded with heavy mortars [redacted]  
 [redacted] stopped in Fockerode on 14 March 1947.

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8. Dessau

Fourteen tanks, similar to the German Tiger but definitely not Joseph  
 Stalins, were seen on 14 March on the road to Rossau. [redacted]

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[redacted] The caliber of the gun  
 was 65 mm or 70 mm. The turret had two "Mannschafsluken", and in  
 front of the turret was a dome, resembling an extensible MG position.

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9. At the Freight Station on 16 March a motorcycle detachment and twelve  
 tanks were being loaded. The tanks were of three different types, in-  
 cluding three KV-1s and four which were probably Shchukas. [redacted]

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10. It is also reported that the Soviets are building a line of defenses  
 southwards from Rostock, passing through the following places: Bad  
 Doberan-Schwaan-Güstrow-Goldberg and then between Lübz and Parchim.  
 To undertake this work construction units were sent from Schwerin and  
 Parchim to Bad Doberan on or about 25 February. These units are to be  
 assisted by conscripted civilian labor.

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